These complaints were of minor nature. No penalty has been paid during the above period for stones and shales.

(c) As reported by Coal India Limited, Shri A.K. Ray, Ex-Member of Parliament had on 5-9.1994 pointed out to Project Officer, Bastacolla that the coal stocks lying at the siding contained some lumpy coal and shale pieces. He requested the Project Officer to ensure quality loading.

(d) and (e) According to the Coal Company, loading of coal was done after proper picking of shales and breaking of coal. It is informed that the rake was meant for Wanakbori Thermal Power Station and no complaints/ communication has been received by the Coal Company from them after receipt of the rake.

Amount invested in BCCL mines

3478. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount invested in BCCL mines in the last three years with year-wise and area-wise break-up;

(b) the amount invested in the underground mines in the same period;

(c) the major items on which the money was spent;

(d) whether Government are aware that there is no proper arrangement for spraying of water after blasting for a long time in the Bararee Mines due to the want of spray tubes and the opertion has to be carried out manually by buckets causing both halth and mining hazards; and

(e) if so, the details and reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) The details of investment in BCCL mines during last three years is given below:

	(Rs. in lakhs)
1991-92	17000.01
1992-93	28625.51
1993-94	18239.64

Area-wise breakup of investment is annxed as Statement *(see below)*

(b) Amount invested in UG mines is given below:

	(Rs. in lakhs)
1991-92	8110.79
1992-93	18127.97
1993-94	11774.50

(c) The breakup of item-wise investment is given below:

(Rs. in lakhs)

	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
Land	151.99	23.86	2.26
Building	2332.40	1314.05	1807.72
Plant & Machinery	12761.10	15801.37	11231.67
Furniture, Fittings/ Office Equipment	163.12	149.78	225.56
Railway siding	11.56	109.45	122.84
Vehicles	94.28	24.73	50.02
Development Expenditure	1485.56	10902.27	4799.61
TOTAL	17000.01	28625.51	18239.64

(d) and (e) Underground spraying after blasting is being done at Bararee Colliery Working District regularly. Water for spraying is carried by steel pipes in the section and flexible pipes are used for spraying water on blasted coal, roof and sides of pillars.

Statement

(Rs. in lakhs)

Area	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
Barora	708.58	601.14	908.67
Hohuda	359.27	470.29	427.70
Govindpur	1687.82	1405.99	648.47
Katras	825.52	1139.50	938.07

Area	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
Bijua	885.56	815.48	900.94
Kusunda	795.98	1713.00	528.81
Kustore	545.17	546.25	490.82
Bastacola	1051.66	1009.33	613.06
Lodna	1833.63	2259.68	1265.84
Bhowra	1247.65	404.10	4483.27
Chanch-victoria	634.19	141.20	218.15
Sudamdih	498.60	434.24	283.55
Moonidih	849.20	3026.68	1207.24
Block-II	1420.86	1464.43	1585.22
Katras Proj.	420.26	603.28	378.16
Bhalgora	604.06	410.79	687.40
Pootkee Bhalgora	1069.79	10489.41	1863.46
C.C.W.O.	349.90	913.26	355.71
Ropeways	105.88	82.37	41.30
Mines rescue station	83.03	71.24	80.20
H. Qrs.	1023.40	623.85	323.60
TOTAL	17000.01	28625.51	18239.64

Reinstatement of workers in BCCL

3479. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 5254 given in the Rajya Sabha on 2nd May, 1994 and state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the judgement in Central Government Industrial Tribunal, Dhanbad on the retrenched workers on Bhurungia Colliery, Area-II of BCCL and Government's commitment in the Consultative Committee in 1990 to reinstate them;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the screening of these workers continued on that basis in 1991 and 1992 but the process stopped since then despite the commitment; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Award of the Central Govt. Industrial Tribunal, Dhanbad and the decision in the Consultative Committee meeting held on 8.8.90 referred to giving employment to the concerned workmen whose identities are established and who are otherwise found fit and suitable, if and when vacancy arises.

(c) and (d) The Screening Committee set up to examine the genuineness of the claims of the workmen came to the conclusion that their claims for employment were not justified. Also there has been no suitable vacancy in the Company.

Investment required for optimum production in BCCL

3480. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether any colliery-wise assessment has been made about the required investment in the mines for optimum production for 1994-95 in Bharat Coking Coal Limited; and

(b) if so, the details therefor and the steps taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the preparation of Annual Plan 1994-95, Colliery-wise assessment for optimum produciton for BCCL mines